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SUBJECT: VREDELING VISIT TO WASHINGTON AUGUST 22

REF: THE HAGUE 3197

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR APPROACH TO MOD  
VREDELING AND WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS AND BACKGROUND  
MATERIAL.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER OF INVITA-  
TION FROM SECRETARY SCHLESINGER (LETTER BEING POUCHED):  
QTE DEAR MINISTER VREDELING: I REGRET THAT WE DID NOT  
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HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING

THE BRUSSELS DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO COME TO WASHINGTON AT AN EARLY DATE FOR TALKS ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE. OUR STAFFS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE 22D OF AUGUST MIGHT BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED IF YOU COULD ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MRS. VREDELING VISIT WASHINGTON ALSO. IN ADDITION TO OUR MEETING, IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS, YOU MAY WISH TO VISIT SOME OF OUR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS. SHOULD YOU WISH TO DO SO, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND CONTINUING THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION THAT CHARACTERIZES RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, UNQTE

3. PRESENT PLANS FOR VISIT INCLUDE HONORS CEREMONY AT PENTAGON, BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH SECDEF AND SENIOR STAFF, AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECDEF. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE RUSH WILL RECEIVE VREDELING AT 3:00 P.M. THAT AFTERNOON. FORMER AMBASSADOR MIDDENDORF, UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY (DESIGNATE), HOPES TO HAVE CHANCE TO MEET WITH DOD. ROGERS

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